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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 1, 2006, indicating that the last-filed amendment of October 18, 2006, would not be entered and maintaining the final rejection of claims 39, 46, 48 and 49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.